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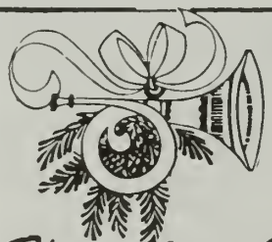

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We wish all our readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthful New Year!

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

DECEMBER 16, 1986- by VIRGINIA ARRAL

LIQUOR LICENSE HEARING WITHDRAWN

A hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 23rd, for a wine and beer license for Marmidon, Inc., doing business as Side Street, 21 Church Street (the former Kitchen 21), was withdrawn, without prejudice, at last Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting.

Selectman James F. Huntoon, speaking on behalf of Mr. Michael N. Tache, 7 Mahoney's Lane, Mattapoisett, said, "Mr. Tache feels that

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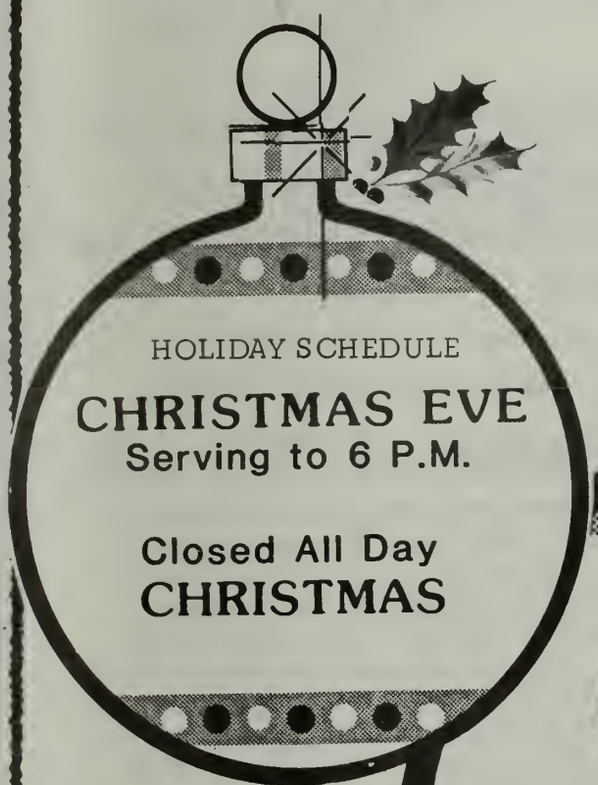

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In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH MEMBERS of the Board of Health who presented the new rate schedule for the sanitary landfill. The combination beach and dump sticker will increase from $1. a year to $5. for two years. Under a new category, vehicles 5,000 pounds or more will be charged $10. for two years. Non-resident contractors hauling in town will be assessed $5. per load and will have to get a landfill use permit daily.

Evelyn Ellis, chairman of the Board of Health, said out-of-town haulers must show something from the town like a building permit to prove they are hauling from a Mattapoisett site.

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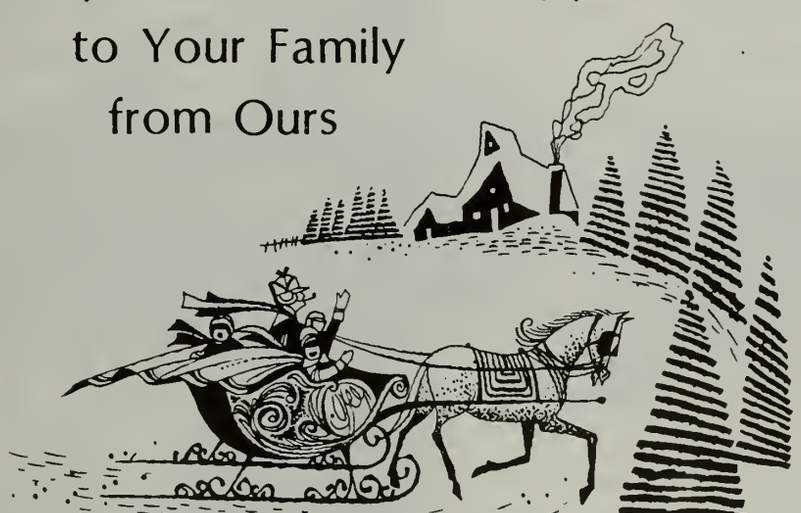

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Common refuse haulers will be charged $5. per load to dump at the sanitary landfill. A slip will be issued by the gate attendant each time a truck enters the landfill, and the Board of Health will bill each company for the total according to the slips at the end of a one month period. Every company must register their vehicle with the Selectmen's office before their trucks will be allowed to enter the landfill.

Mrs. Ellis said, "We (the Board of Health) can charge fees but we cannot impose fines." A recommendation

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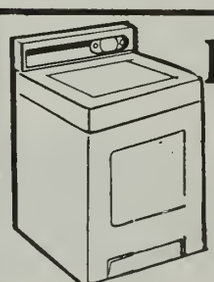

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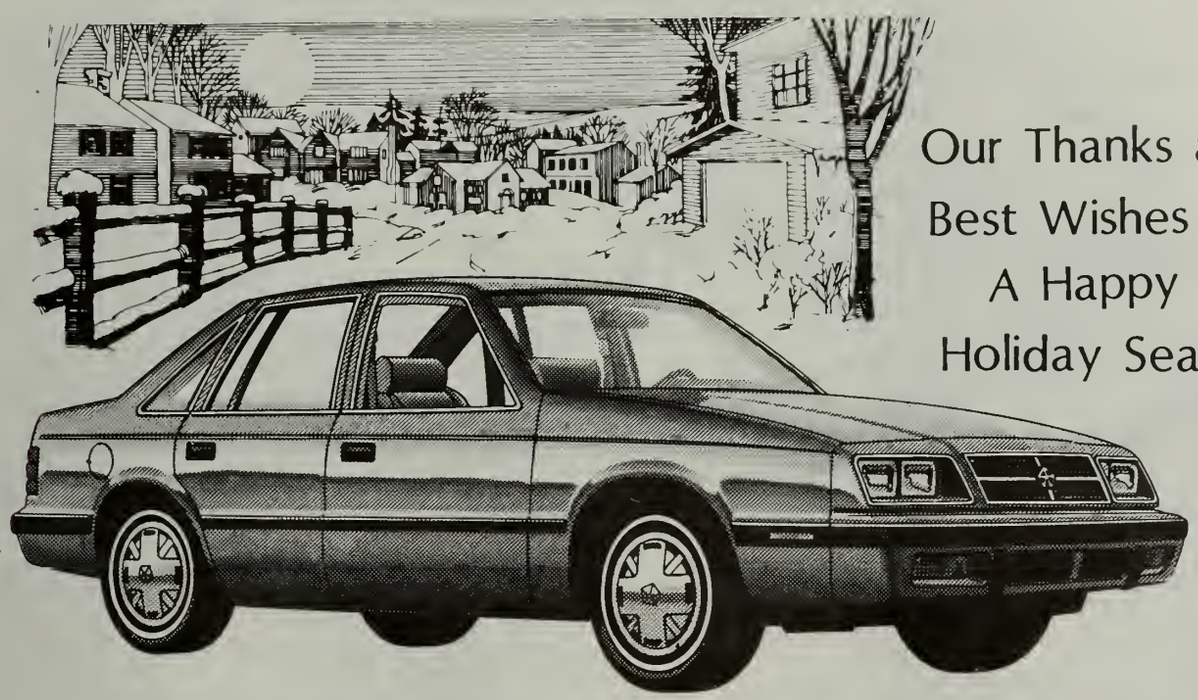

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was made to fine for the first violation and for the second violation, loss of privilege for one year. She noted town counsel is still checking the regulations and fine schedule.

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The chairman also noted there will be no more stump dumping and no tire dumping in quantity - the only exception will be a set of tires for those residents who replace their tires. She further noted that one person has picked up an application for the sanitary landfill job to start after the first of the year.

POSTPONED FOR ANOTHER WEEK a decision on the request of Police Chief James F. Moran to hire another full-time patrolman. Selectman Frank Suzan requested a breakdown of costs - what the $16,700 for a new officer covers. He wanted specifically to know if it covered Blue Cross insurance and pension. The chief informed Selectmen the base salary would be $15,900, with $800 in benefits. The chief estimated the department could save $1,500 with a new man versus the overtime costs.

RECEIVED A PROJECTED BUDGET SCOPE STATEMENT for the operation and maintenance and capital expenses for Old Rochester Regional School District (the Junior and Senior High Schools), as prepared by the school

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committee and Business Manager Andrew J. Santos. The statement was sent to the Selectmen and Finance Committees of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The current enrollment in the two schools is 1036 and the number of employees is 138, noted Santos in his report.

An overall view of the proposed budget figures and highlights of future expected costs include - fiscal 1988 ($4,250,635), negotiated contract for teachers, increased transportation contract, staff increases, building maintenance; fiscal 1989 ($4,505,673), negotiated contract for teachers, legislation such as mandated seat belts on buses, curriculum assessment may require increased costs; fiscal 1990 ($4,776,013) negotiating contract for teachers, neogitating contract for transportation, federal and state changes may require increased spending; fiscal 1991 ($5,062,274), economic trends of southeastern Massachusetts may change the kind and level of educational service we will be required to provide.

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Santos noted the figures are based on gross budget and do not consider offset revenues, such as the Cherry Sheet and surplus in determining town assessments. The District does not have surplus funds to offset the 1987/1988 budget.

Among the more costly capital improvements proposed under state reimbursable include: interior doors, $50,000; elevator and handicapped access, $50,000 to $130,000; exterior doors (rear side of the Junior High), $19,500. Non-reimbursement expenses include: blacktop parking lots, roads, tennis court and track for a total of $373,719; window drapes in seven areas for a total of $57,400; 603 auditorium seats, $51,000 to $82,000, carpeting the large classroom and library in the Junior High School, $22,400.

Other long-range considerations are: the Senior High School build-

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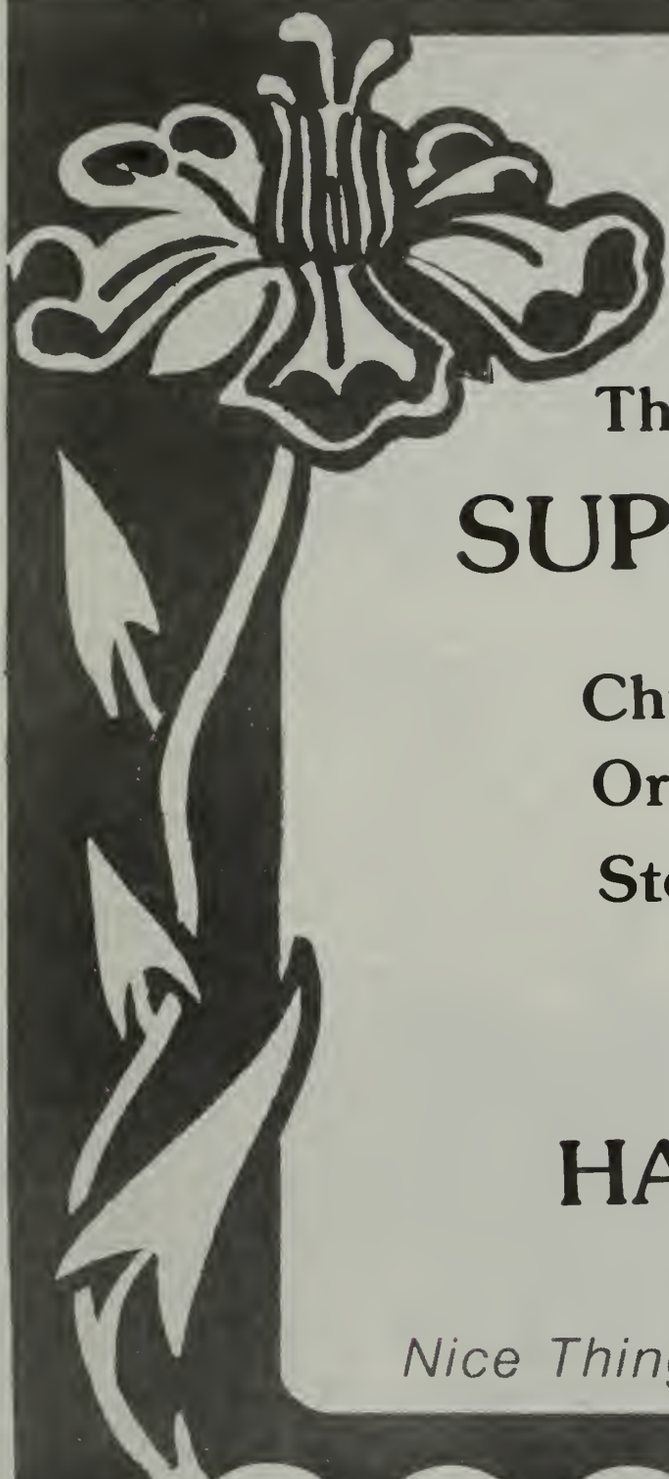

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temporary occupancy permits. He said he will honor the nine temporary permits still outstanding, but that there will be no more granted. Crook said Mattapoisett was one of the last towns in the area to issue temporary permits. Too often, people would get a temporary permit and go sometimes for a year without finishing the house or building. Crook said it has become too much of a hassle to keep tabs on unfinished dwellings. Houses must have the wiring, plumbing, the heating, and all safety features in place or a permit for occupancy will not be issued, Crook said.

ing is leaning towards capacity and the superintendent's office is gaining greater significance; portions of the Junior High were built under the "Open Classroom Concept" and, with changing times, it may become necessary to partition the two open classrooms. It is the hope of the administration and school committee that the list of capital improvements will serve as the basis for the purpose of reviewing funding plans and priorities.

NOTED from the Building Inspector David Crook that he is banning

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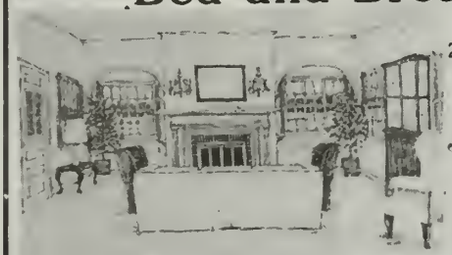

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In honor of the occasion the club hosted several distinguished guests: Nancy Beatty, Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs President; and her assistant, Judy McGee; founding members Doris Kinney and Ruth Stavenfeldt; and past club presi-

RUTH STAVENFELDT, CLUB FOUNDER; DORIS KINNEY, CLUB FOUNDER; DOROTHY VERVILLE, CLUB PRESIDENT; NANCY BEATTY, PRESIDENT MASSACHUSETTS STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS; JUDY McGEE, ASSISTANT TO MSFWC PRESIDENT. PHOTO BY PAUL LOPES

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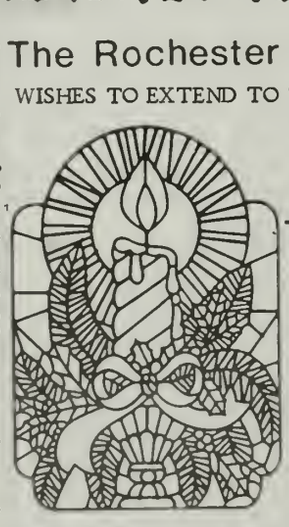

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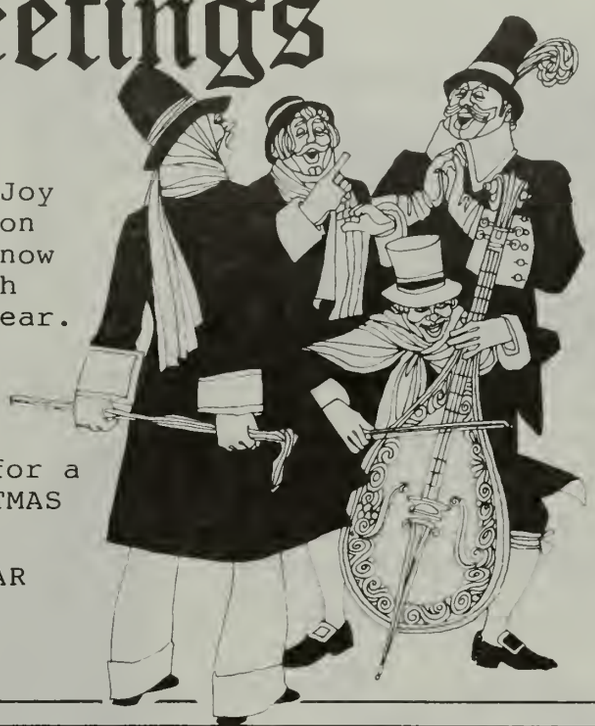

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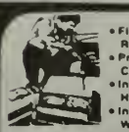

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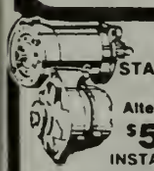

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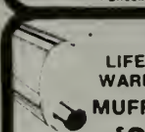

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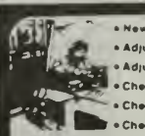

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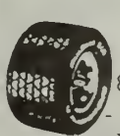

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To celebrate the anniversary several club members had prepared an entertaining skit, called "Ladies of the Club", which included a personal recollection of the club's founding in a letter sent by Eleanor Ross. Mrs. Ross was a founding member, president, 1944-1946, and Massachusetts State Federation President, 1971-1972.

The delightful afternoon was brought to a close with Christmas music sung by Alison Henderson, Helen Higgins, Betty Newell and H. Elayne Sama, accompanied by Gladys Hinman, pianist; Lois Murray, narrator; and the singing of Christmas carols by the entire congregation.

dents: Rose Kouble, Virginia Banks, Madeleine Furnans, Lois Murray, Mary Jean Blasdale, Norma Holt and Kay Levine. Immediate past president, Jane Breton, was unable to attend.

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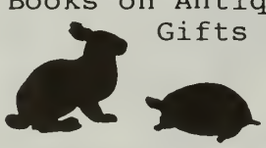

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Public Health Nurses' Office

HOURS NEXT WEEK

For the week of December 29th, the Public Health Nurse's office will be open on Tuesday, December 30th, and Wednesday, December 31st, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for Blood Pressure monitoring, blood sugar monitoring, tuberculosis testing, immunizations and health counseling. Her office is located at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

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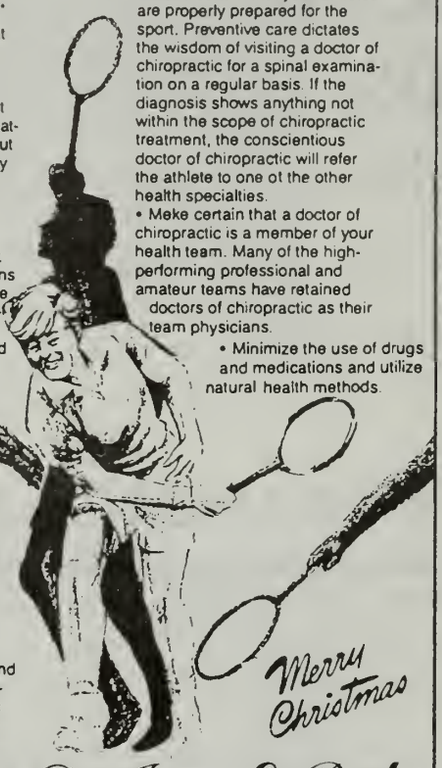

Here's what you can do:

- Make certain that your athletes are properly prepared for the sport. Preventive care dictates the wisdom of visiting a doctor of chiropractic for a spinal examination on a regular basis. If the diagnosis shows anything not within the scope of chiropractic treatment, the conscientious doctor of chiropractic will refer the athlete to one of the other health specialties.
- Make certain that a doctor of chiropractic is a member of your health team. Many of the high-performing professional and amateur teams have retained doctors of chiropractic as their team physicians.
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Elizabeth Taber Library

TALK ON OUTWARD BOUND PROGRAM

"My Experiences in the Outward Bound Program" is the subject of a talk that will be given by Virginia Ruggles of New Bedford on Wednesday, January 7th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street, Marion. The public is invited.

STORY HOUR

There will be no story hours for the next two weeks at the Elizabeth Taber Library, Marion. Story hour will resume January 7th and 8th.

Toddler story times for children ages 2-3 and their parents will start on Monday, January 5th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Elizabeth Taber Library, Marion. Pre-registration

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Christmas Eve services at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be held at 5:30 p.m. All residents are invited to attend at the new early hour. Going to Church together on Christmas Eve is a fine family tradition and a wonderful way to start the holiday.

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is required, and parents seeking more information and to register may call 748-1252 in the afternoon.

The Elizabeth Taber Library will close at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24th, and Wednesday, December 31st. We will also be closed on December 25 and January 1.

Mattapoisett Library

HOLIDAY HOURS - NEW YEARS: The Mattapoisett Public Library will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31st; closed January 1st and January 2nd; open Saturday, January 3rd, from 9 to 12.

PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday, January 3rd, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will change to its NEW Saturday hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Registration for Session Three of the Pre-School Story will begin December 30th at the Mattapoisett Library. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 may be registered for Wednesdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m., or Fridays, 11:00-11:45 a.m. This session begins January 7-9 and ends February 11-13. No registration will be taken over the phone.

Machacam Club

MEETING ON JANUARY 7th

The January meeting of the Machacam Club will be held January 7th.

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We ask any veterans, who would like to become a member of our Post, call John Gibbons at 758-2669 or Franklin Harriman at 758-3725. This is very important as we must have an accurate count to order the meals.

The speaker for the evening will be Daniel O. Mahoney, Esq. The subject of Attorney Mahoney's talk will be Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., the Mattapoisett connection.

It is Attorney Mahoney's understanding that Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. lived in the Cedars section of Crescent Beach, Mattapoisett for years.

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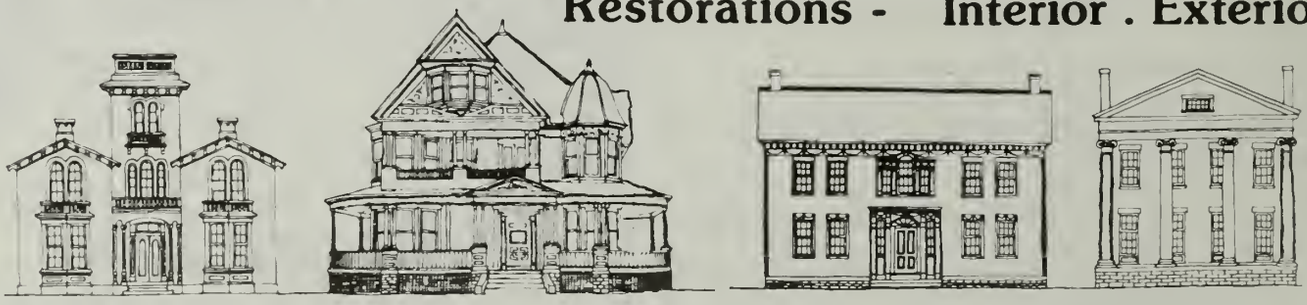

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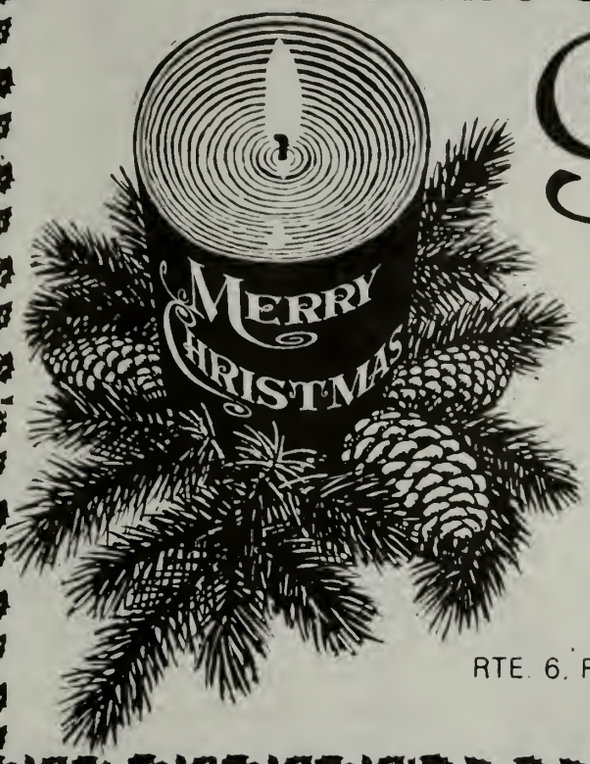

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to please call Jack DeCosta, 758-2310, or Michael Lamoureaux, 758-9311. Vietnam veterans are encouraged to join. We hope Vietnam veterans will take over the running of this post in years to come.

The Charter was draped for member Clarence Verdi and our hearts go out to his family.

If a veteran has a problem please call George White, our Veterans' Affairs Officer in the post.

Sick call found Finance Officer George White home from the hospital and Joseph Pacheco still in the hospital. Let's hope Joe gets home soon and both members have a speedy recovery.

A letter of thanks was received from Principal Katherine Kozicki for the ice cream the Post donated to the children's Christmas Party at Center School.

We wish all the veterans and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of Health.

We thank all the residents of Mattapoisett for their help throughout the past year.

Commander John N. DeCosta

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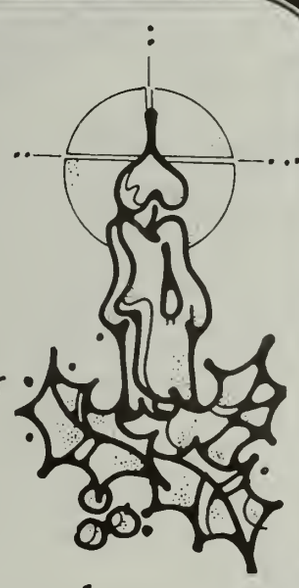

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School Improvement

The School Improvement Council (General Laws, Chapter 15, Section 15) for Center School will meet Wednesday, January 14th, between 12:15 and 1:15 in Center School Office.

Village Court Christmas Party

PHOTO, DCJ

Village Court residents enjoyed their annual Christmas Party on Friday evening, December 19th, with the party arranged by the officers of the association of the residents.

Shown in the photo are Marian Vaughan, treasurer; Florence Swift, secretary; Santa Claus; Jackie Cusick, vice president; and Joe Lafferty, president.

The Village Court hall was beautifully decorated for the event around the central Christmas tree with bright lights and balloons. Three tables of Village Court residents were present to enjoy dinner and the dancing which followed.

Mr. Lafferty would like to express thanks to his committee and best wishes to those who were present and to all the people of Mattapoisett.

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Last year's efforts allowed Old Colony Regional to contribute to the happiness of six needy families within the Old Colony district, and all are extremely pleased to see this year's contributions far exceed last year's efforts.

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Generator Fire

Mattapoisett firefighters are shown in action at the side of Mattapoisett Town Hall on Friday morning just after the power outage in town. As the power quit, the generator automatically kicked on. When it did, one of the connecting rubber tubes began to burn. The Town Hall heating system ducts drew the smoke into the main building and began to distribute

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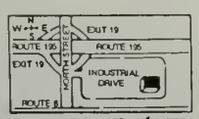

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it via the heating system. At the same time, the heater fan, in the process of slowing down, began to vibrate and rumble. The Town Hall personnel were led to believe by this that the building was in danger of blowing up. Executive Secretary Carol Adams alerted the Police Control Center to have the alarm sounded and the fire apparatus rolled. The fire was soon out and the generator put into operation to restore power. DCJ photos

Financial Aid

The Guidance Department at Old Rochester Regional High School will sponsor a financial aid information night for parents of seniors. Parents of underclassmen are welcome to attend. An overview of the Financial Aid Form will be presented. This presentation will aid parents in filling out the FAF. In addition, information will be given on local scholarships and other sources of aid that are available to seniors.

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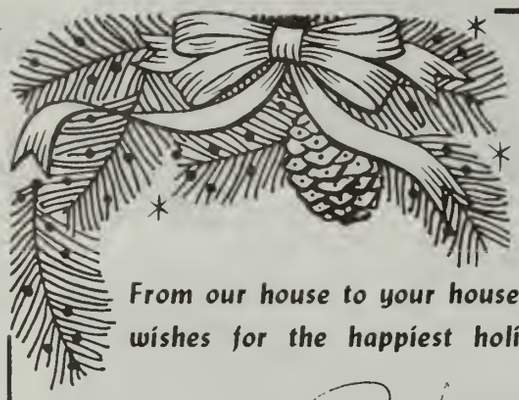

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The program will be held Thursday, January 8th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Snow date will be Tuesday, January 13th. Financial Aid Forms are currently available in the Guidance Office and will be available at the Information Session.

From ORR Junior High

8th GRADE STUDENTS
TO VISIT UPPER CAPE VOKE

Robert C. Gardner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces that on Tuesday, January 6th, 8th grade students from Marion will have an opportunity to visit Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational-Technical High School. Only students with parental permission will be allowed to attend.

Applications for Upper Cape and Bristol County Agricultural High School are now available in the Guidance Office at the Junior High School. Permission forms are also available in the Guidance Office at ORRJHS for the Upper Cape field trip.

Honor Roll

Mr. Robert C. Gardner, Principal of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, is pleased to announce that the academic performance of the following students has entitled them to be included on the school honor rolls:

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: High Honors: Dianne Gayoski, Erin Shea,

Spectrum Photo by Fran Greron

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Eighth Grade Honor Roll: High Honors: Amy Brownell, Jennifer Eames, Sarah Corkum, Dimitra Byron, Erin Hoye; Honors: Christian Almeida, Nicole Houdelette, James Lima, Andrew MacGregor, Melissa Horan, Jennifer Merusi, Kelli Robinson, Randy Stykowski, Jennifer Arruda, Jessica Hart, Mark Kauranen, Tisa Dragos, Frank Morris, Terri Croteau, Karen Connor,

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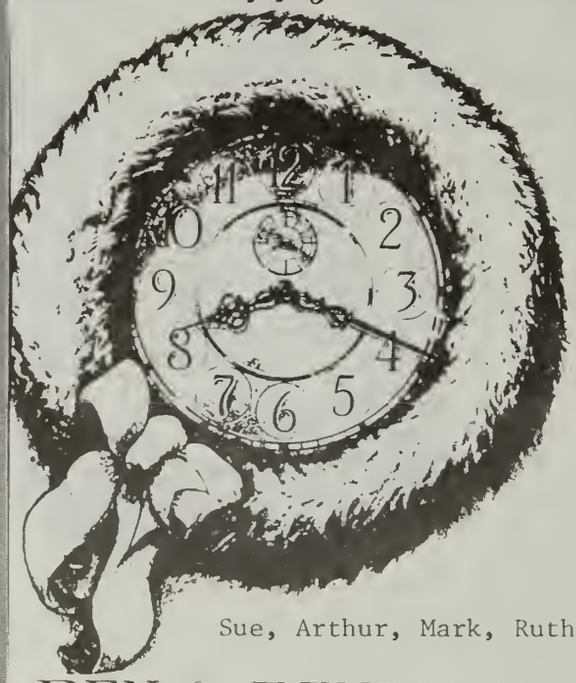

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ORR Chess

The ORR Chess Team narrowly defeated New Bedford High School by a score of 3-2 raising its records to 2-0-0 for the season. Winning for ORR were: Erik Sylvia (captain), Erik Bjerry, and Rick Hiller at boards 1, 3, 5 respectively. According to Mr. Cameron, Chess Team advisor,

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The next match is scheduled against Dartmouth on Monday, January 5th, away.

Christmas Past

D.C.J.

The good, the rich moments of life are stored forever bright in the minds of us all. We can return at will to these times and enjoy again the best from the past.

When each of us thinks ahead to Christmas, it is inevitable that we grow younger. The journey to a simpler time is swift and sweet. Standing once again in my grandparents' big hall, I'm watching preparations that telescope many years, many Christmases into one.

My grandfather, a big man, is working on the huge tree in the corner

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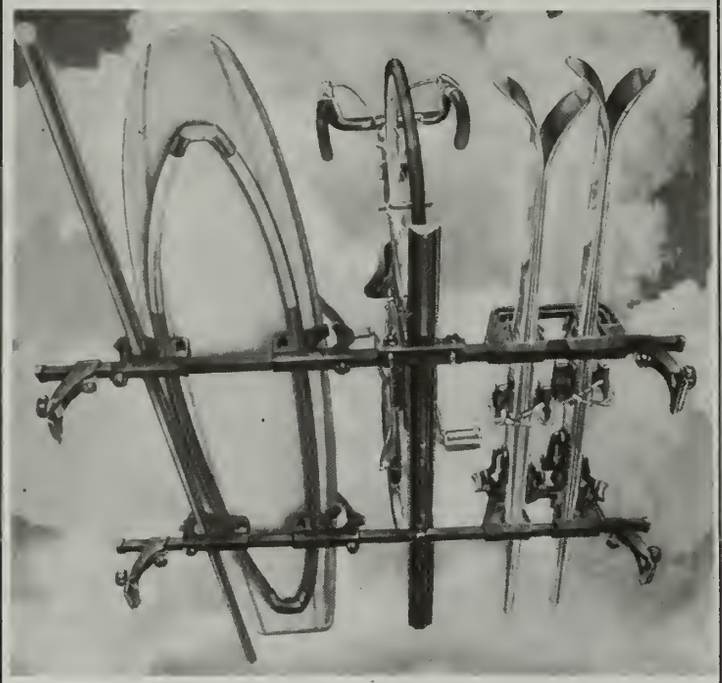

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out all the bulbs on the old string go. Then it is necessary to screw all the bulbs out one at a time to test for that burned out one. This happens frequently and dad and my grandfather work up a fine temper on this occupation. Under the tree is a panorama that changes each year. A fairy village of snow capped houses and running train is peopled by a hundred little Santa Clauses. They ski down slopes, they skate on tiny mirror ponds, they sleigh ride, wave from doorways, ride horses, man train of the room. The tree, always a beauty, never quite satisfied his urge for perfection and he has drilled holes and inserted branches to make the perfect tree. From the kitchen a delicious aroma drifts from the innards of the big black iron stove where my grandmother presides. My dad is helping with the tree. The ancient Japanese bulbs in many forms, Santas, reindeer, snow capped houses, bells and candy canes are constantly a source for employment. Each time one bulb winks

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stations. It is a village created by my grandfather alone each year and each year different and yet the same. No one but him would consider touching his little world and yet the fun of discovery is there for all. Each corner of this scene is an experience to discover. The houses are lit, the train runs its assigned route through tunnels in the mountains, around the little ponds.

This time of year, I always return to this same place and see again my dad and granddad screwing and unscrewing bulbs and drilling holes in the tree trunk for branches to create a tree of perfection. My grandfather's work of art - his elf-like figures - go about their pleasures as the two men carefully step and reach about the tree. It's a happy time and full of good smells and warm anticipation for it's the night before the great day when the house will be full of people and the table will groan as it is spread under the big leaded lamp of grapes and fruit with the excited talk and huge appetites.

These are the moments of Christmas past and bright they are. The people who make Christmas make magic and that magic endures. Everyone will make Christmas soon and little people will be dazzled and remember with great joy and crystal clarity.

Mattapoisett in 1877

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Candidate for Selectman

William F. Hubbard, former Mattapoisett Selectman, has made the following statement regarding his candidacy for Selectman in the 1987 town election in April.

It has been known by my committee and others throughout the town since early last summer my intentions to run for Selectman in 1987. I do expect to take out nomination papers in January and be a candidate for election to the office of Selectman.

My campaign is currently in the planning stage and we will actively begin to campaign in February. I expect to campaign very hard and earn the privilege of serving the people of Mattapoisett once again.

I shall present to the voters my experience and record as a Selectman as well as my prior service as Building Inspector, Zoning Board member, School Building Committee member and all other services I have provided over the past 25 years.

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I feel private life becomes public when you seek high elective office and we who are candidates must accept this as part of the process.

To conclude, I know no better way to judge the future but by the past and I shall promise the voters that if elected, I will represent them with dignity and honesty as I have in the past.

I love the Town of Mattapoisett and if given the opportunity, I would consider it an honor and a privilege to once again serve in the Office of Selectman

William F. Hubbard

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VANDALISM: to fence, Water Street.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 17

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 5

ARRESTS: 2

FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 3

AMBULANCE RUNS: 2

Boating Course

TO START IN JANUARY

Mattapoisett Power Squadron will present a public Boating Course this winter in a series of Tuesday evening classes.

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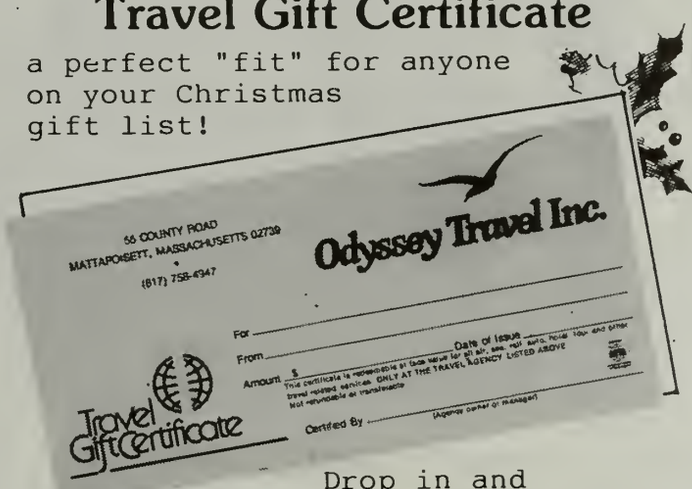

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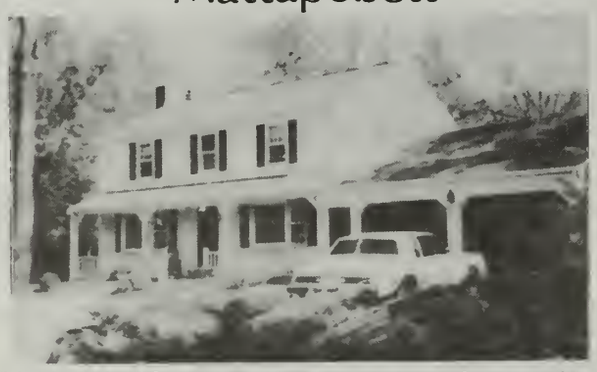

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Anyone wanting more information about the Boating Course may contact Walter Sawyer at 758-2769, Dick Fearing at 748-1890, or John Balonis at 947-0202.

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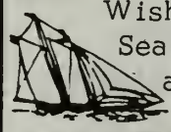

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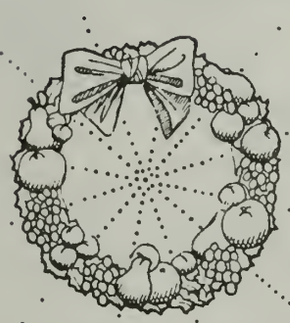

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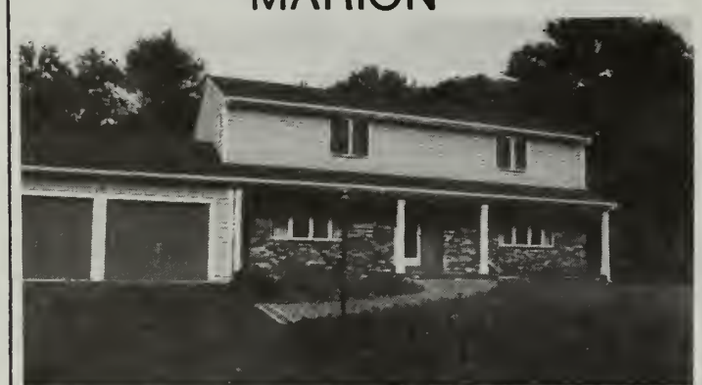

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Holiday Rubbish Schedule

Because of the Christmas and New Year holidays this week and next, rubbish collection in Mattapoisett will be one day later. Rubbish normally picked up on Thursdays will be picked up on Fridays, December 26th and January 2nd. Rubbish normally picked up on Fridays will be picked up on Saturdays, December 27th and January 3rd.

LaMaze Classes

The next series of Lamaze Classes at Tobey Hospital will be held at the Hospital library, beginning on Wednesday, January 21st. Sessions are held for six consecutive weeks and begin at 7:30 p.m. For further information or to register, please call Donna Sasson, Coordinator, 759-3874.

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A shared venture with St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro, the scanner is now operational at Tobey five half-days a week and will also be available for emergencies. Tobey is the home-base for the scanner, so it will be located here on weekends.

The unit, the Picker 1200 SX, manufactured by Picker International, offers many of the most recent advances in CT technology. "With the new CT scanner, we are bringing the community services that previously required transportation of patients to other diagnostic imaging centers," said Samuel McFadden, M.D., Director of Radiology.

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With a CT scan, radiologists can not only examine organs and tissue, but also actually visualize specific areas within an organ in a detail never before possible. This is extremely important in the diagnosis of a number of diseases and injuries, particularly abdominal problems, bleeding caused by stroke or trauma, and neoplasms (tumors). In many cases, the CT scan replaces more invasive procedures.

The Picker 1200SX unit incorporates much of the latest technology in computerized tomography, enabling radiologists at Tobey to perform some specialized procedures that haven't been available in the area. The unit produces extremely sharp images, allowing radiologists to examine minute and intricate areas of the body, such as the middle ear.

The scanner also has the capability for "bone mineralization analysis", a simple test that can analyze a person's risk for osteoporosis. This test, which can be performed in about 15 minutes, measures the bone density in the

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The Radiology Department at Tobey estimates that it will perform about 1200 scans during the first year of operation, with the volume expected to increase on an annual basis. The Department began regular CT operation on Monday, December 11, 1986.

"Tobey's joint venture with St. Luke's is an extremely cost-efficient means of bringing this advanced technology to the Wareham and Middleboro areas", noted David Morgan, assistant administrator at Tobey. "Sharing technology means that area residents no longer have to travel outside of their communities to take advantage of developments like the CT scan.

Tobey Back School

The next Back School at Tobey Hospital will be held Thursdays, January 15th and 22nd, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Rehabilitation Department.

The program, developed by Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Gregory Johnson and the Tobey Hospital therapists, is intended to offer instruction in the proper use and care of the back. The topics covered in the Back

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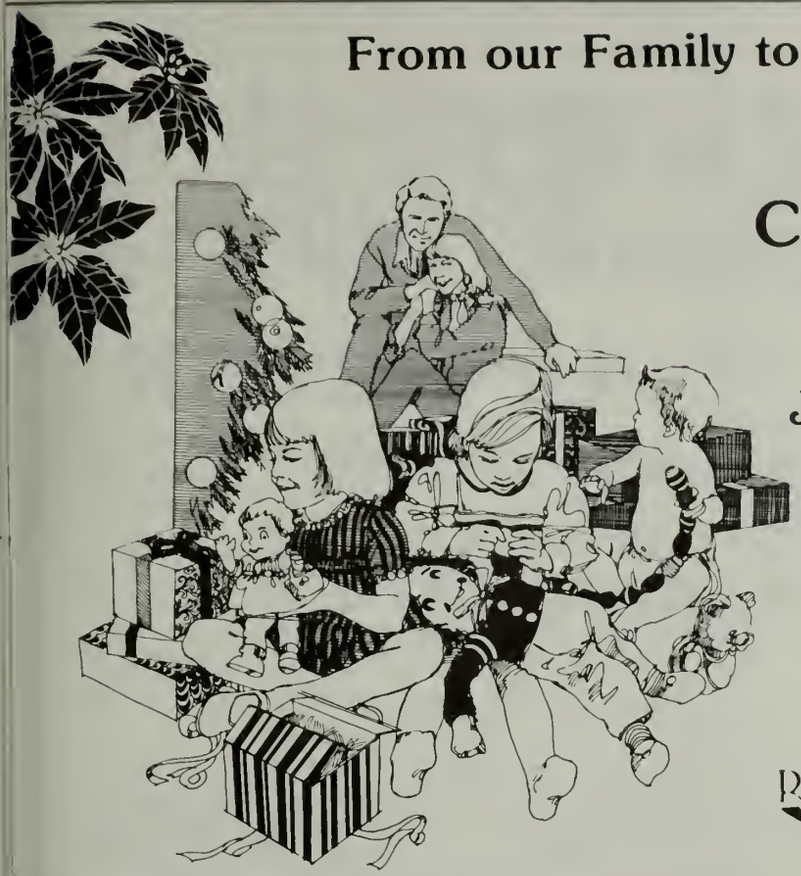

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lights of the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies' new look. The Center, which has been closed for renovations since November, will reopen to the public on Monday, January 5th.

The Lloyd Center now houses two 180-gallon aquaria, one of which is a wave-tank. Animals on display in the aquaria include two newly obtained lobsters and an octopus donated by a local fisherman. The aquaria are located in the teaching center, which is open to the public from 9-5 every day except Monday.

New displays at the Center will include three marine mammal skeletons; a pilot whale, harbor seal and Atlantic white-sided dolphin. Also on display will be several research collections, including the recently organized mediterranean seashell collection.

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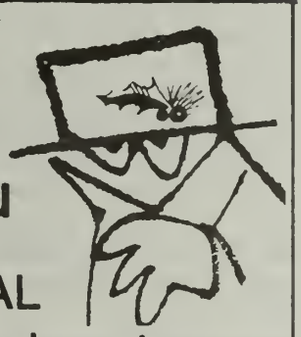

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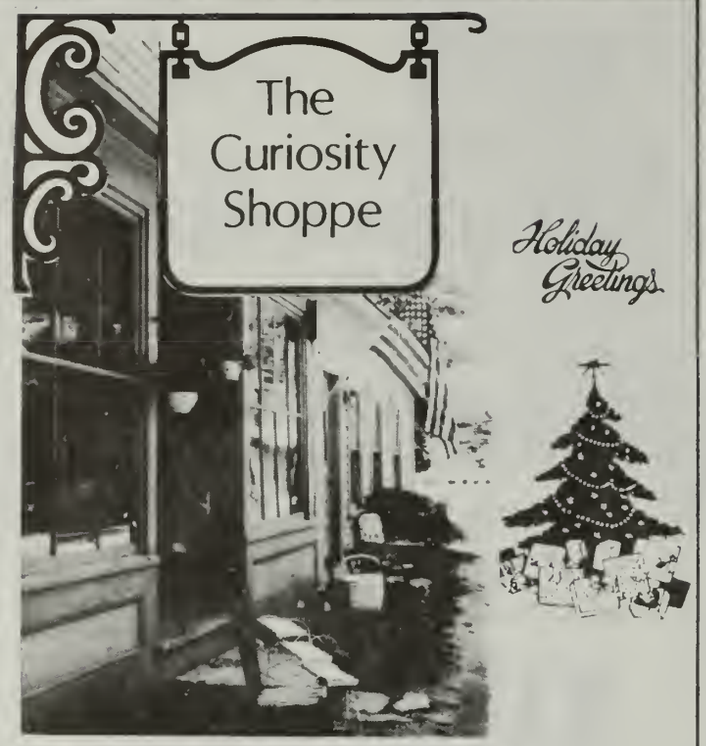

We pause to wish all of our friends the warmest of Christmas wishes.

May your holidays be full and bright.

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servation deck) will be refurbished with a seating area and mounted telescopes for public use. The deck oversees the Lloyd Center viewscape, which was recently designated as one of 15 "special places" in Massachusetts because of its unique beauty. The Center staff has been observing seals and a large variety of coastal birdlife through the large deck windows throughout the fall and winter.

Of course, the Center's walking trails will continue to be open seven days a week, from dawn to dusk, for those who enjoy the woods in winter.

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For additional information on the Center's school, outreach and research programs please call the office at 990-0505.

Buzzards Bay Project

LLOYD CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES RECEIVES SECOND YEAR FUNDING FOR BUZZARDS BAY PROJECT

The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies has received a vote of support and confidence from the Environmental Protection Agency in the form of second year funding for the Buzzards Bay Project Public Participation Program. The grant of $40,000 from the EPA is added to the $45,000

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which the EPA awarded to the Lloyd Center for the period from October 1985 to September 1986.

Technically the grant is a cooperative agreement for the two year period ending September 1987 in which the EPA and Lloyd Center serve as partners in the development and implementation of the Public Participation Program.

The Buzzards Bay Project is part of a nation-wide effort to understand and to begin to clean up estuaries which have degraded in water quality due to natural and man-made causes. Over 11,000 acres of shellfish beds are closed around Buzzards Bay alone and this number can be expected to rise if actions are not taken to prevent continued pollution of the waters of our coastal zone. The Buzzards Bay Project brings together existing scientific research, funds new research, is developing a management plan and will provide the background information needed for local govern-

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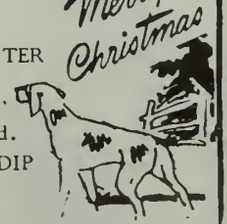

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ment agencies to implement the plan. The Public Participation Program is designed to both inform the public about what is going on and what is planned and also to get citizen input into the process of research and planning.

During the last year the Lloyd Center has worked to develop greater unity of action, awareness, and interest in the region of Buzzards Bay. The Lloyd Center was the force, albeit very quietly, behind Buzzards Bay Day, providing nearly all the funds through donations and grants (not from the EPA), all the support staff, especially Kim Allsup, Buzzards Bay Day Coordinator, and a Lloyd Center staff member, administrative support, mailings and other behind the scenes work to assist the many

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volunteers who worked on the Day. A major press conference in New Bedford with exhibits was organized by the Center.

The Public Participation Program includes a series of workshops including one on Sanitary Surveys which was held last June. Upcoming workshops for town and regional agency representatives include workshops on by-laws regarding health and planning issues and other by-laws workshops. A workshop on Buttermilk Bay was just held and organized with the assistance of the Lloyd Center.

For additional information on these workshops contact the Lloyd Center.

For the past year the Lloyd Center has prepared a Newsletter on the Buzzards Bay Project which is now distributed to over 1000 people from Cuttyhunk and around Buzzards Bay to Fall River. Private individuals, government representatives, state and local officials and anyone who requests the Newsletter receive it free on a quarterly basis. The Buzzards Bay Newsletter includes a calendar of events, articles on Buzzards Bay related activities, a regular up-date on Buzzards Bay Project programs, issues and discussions and an insert

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which is a somewhat technical report of coastal information. A monthly Calendar of Events is also mailed free to all names on the mailing list.

The Public Participation Program also includes support for the Citizens Advisory Committee and its Steering Committee. These committees are made up of private citizens, representatives of local environmental organizations, state and local agency representatives and others interested in citizen input into the Buzzards Bay Project. In addition to these committees there are also committees which review technical data and management alternatives. These committees work in concert to plan how to use the resources of the Buzzards Bay Project ($400,000 per year for two years with potential for expansion into a third year) and to implement these plans. One role of the Citizens Advisory Steering Committee is to determine what kind of organization or organizations will be necessary after the end of EPA funding to design a means so that the recommendations of the Project are implemented.

Other aspects of the Public Participation Program are the preparation of a slide show and display on Buzzards Bay. These will be set up at libraries and other locations throughout the Bay area during the next year and will be available as exhibits for meetings and conferences. The First Annual Buzzards Bay Report is in the works which will summarize the research work and issues confronting Buzzards Bay. This publication is being produced in cooperation with Battelle Labs in Marshfield.

One study which the Lloyd Center undertook during 1985-86 was to prepare a detailed map of Buzzards Bay

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which can be used as a baseline map for research and educational programs. This map is being prepared by the Lloyd Center through the auspices of consultant Herb Heidt of Mapworks and will be ready soon for distribution. A second mapping project is a publication which details most of the existing maps of Buzzards Bay, both relatively current maps and historical maps.

The Newsletter and other informational materials on Buzzards Bay are prepared by Lloyd Center Public Affairs Coordinator Faye Rapoport with the assistance of Barbara Sego, Administrative Intern. Overall coordination of the Public Participation Program and workshops are the responsibility of Dr. Alan Hankin, Lloyd Center Executive Director.

For additional information about the Public Participation Program or to get on the mailing list and receive the free materials and mailings call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505 during regular business hours. Volunteers to work on the Project are also needed. Contact Faye Rapo-

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All sketches of original artwork and photographs are by Victor Sindoni. Calendars are available at all Plymouth Savings Bank locations while the supply lasts.

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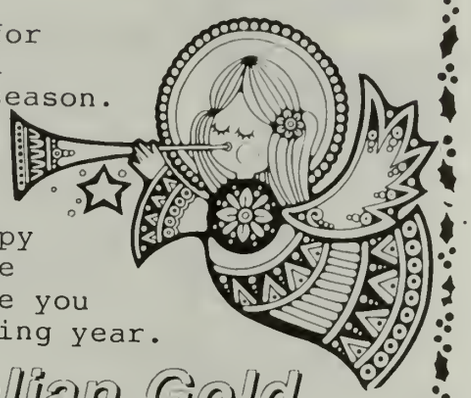

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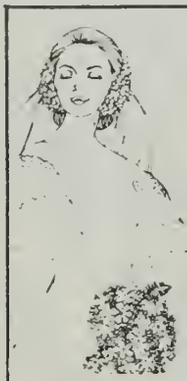
"Answer the Need" is a food collection program sponsored by Plymouth Savings Bank to help civic organizations in local communities gather food supplies for the needy. Food collection barrels have been set up in all Plymouth Savings Bank branches and will remain there until Christmas. Customers and friends are asked to drop off non-perishable food at their convenience.

In the Mattapoisett area, food will be distributed by St. Anthony's Church.



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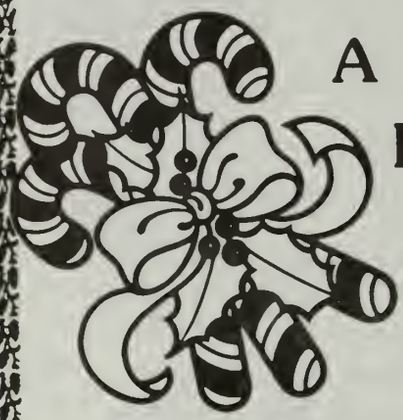

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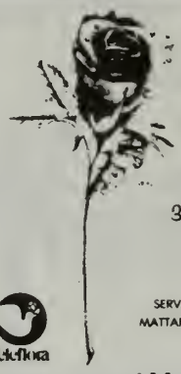

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Who is still eligible for an IRA deduction under the new tax law? Married couples whose adjusted gross income is $40,000 or less, and single individuals whose adjusted gross income is $25,000 or less, may still contribute the maximum amount allowed and claim a full deduction on their tax return.

Taxpayers whose adjusted gross income exceeds these limits, and who are also eligible to participate in an employer pension plan, or whose spouse is eligible, may have restricted deductions.

Married couples who make more than $40,000 annually, but less than $50,000, may have reduced IRA deductions. The same holds true for single indviduals. Those who make more than $25,000 annually, but less than $35,000, will also have reduced deductions.

Taxpayers whose annual income exceeds the maximum annual salary allowed under the phase-out, and who are eligible to participate in an employer-sponsored pension plan, will not be able to deduct any IRA contributions.

Is a pension plan enough savings for retirement?

Depending on your dreams for your retirement years, most people find they need more than the proceeds from an employee pension plan and their Social Security to live on once they are retired. And now, even 401 (k) employee-sponsored pension plans have been drastically limited. Currently, employees may contribute as much as $30,000 annually to a 401(k) plan. Included in the plan is a provision that allows employers to contribute a portion of that total. Under the tax reform bill, the maximum contribution has been reduced to $7,000 annually, including employer participation.

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tain minimum period of service, you may lose the money that your employer has set aside for you. Although you are contributing to this plan, your employer has a controlling interest in your account until a certain period of time has elapsed, usually seven years. Now, under the tax reform bill, you can be "vested" (have indisputable rights to 401(k) pension money) within five years of joining the plan. However, most companies require that you work for them at least a year or two before you can participate in a retirement plan.

What are the alternatives? While IRAs and 401(k)s continue to be a good source of income for a retirement plan, they lose some of their attraction for many people who contribute because of the changes in the tax laws.

There are other plans available. Annuities offer many of the same attractions as an IRA and they will retain their tax-deferred status under the tax reform act. They offer the same tax deferral and profit potential of an IRA, but there is no limit for yearly contributions. Be aware that there are also IRS penalties for early withdrawals of

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Should you still contribute to an IRA? Even if you are not eligible to deduct your IRA contribution, these plans enable you to place money in a high-yield, long term savings account, deferring taxes on the interest until you begin withdrawing the money when you retire. The interest earned is re-invested without being diminished by income taxes. Therefore, $2,000 invested

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Can you still afford an IRA? Although a contribution to an IRA may not be tax deductible for many taxpayers, the potential long-term profit still makes it a worthwhile investment. Depending on how much you are willing to sacrifice now to afford a more comfortable future, an IRA contribution may not cost you as much as you think.

Award to Zeiterion President

RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AWARD
THEATRE DIRECTOR ELECTED
TO PERFORMING ARTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the International Society of Performing Arts Administrators (ISPAA) Conference held December 14-17 at New York City's OMNI Park Central Hotel, Zeiterion Theatre Board of Directors President Joe Barry received the Prestigious ISPAA Angel Award. The Angel Award is an international honor given each year in

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Only two ISPAA Angel Awards were given this year; the second award went to John T. Jones, Jr., President of the Houston Society for Performing Arts. The citations were awarded at a banquet December 14th. Noted conductor Michal Tilson Thomas was the featured guest speaker.

ISPAA is comprised of over 300 performing arts groups, including the Zeiterion Theatre, Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, and Carnegie Hall. ISPAA members are directly responsible for the presentation of cultural events on a world-wide scale. Since its founding in 1948, ISPAA has dedicated itself to promoting the performing arts, sharing programming and marketing strategies and encouraging excellence in all aspects of arts administration.

The ISPAA Angel Award honors volunteers who have been active supporters of the arts for at least five years. Nominations are made by active ISPAA members, and each nomination undergoes a review process by the ISPAA Board of Directors.

Joe Barry, who resides in Portsmouth, Rhode Island is Vice President/Financial Consultant at Merrill Lynch in New Bedford. His contributions to the Zeiterion range from fund-raising donations to arranging key corporate sponsorships from Merrill Lynch. He initiated a number of other events, most

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notably the annual benefit party "Island Night" which is consistently the Zeiterion's most successful fundraiser. He also developed the concept of holding the November MASH-theme benefit party which netted over $10,000 for the Zeiterion.

The ISPAA Angel Award focuses international attention on Joe Barry's efforts on behalf of the historic Zeiterion Theatre, built in 1923, which reopened its doors September 25, 1982 to present world renowned artists and attractions representing dance, jazz, classical music, Broadway theatre and children's programming.

Also focusing international attention on the Zeiterion Theatre is the election of Zeiterion Theatre Executive Director Robert A. Freedman to the ISPAA Board. Mr. Freedman will serve a 3-year term, and joins 14 other Board members guiding the future of ISPAA.

Robert Freedman has over 30 years of experience in the performing arts. Mr. Freedman has also served on the Performing Arts Committee of the International Association of Auditorium Managers (IAAM) and operated such diverse facilities as the Wilkins Theatre at Kean College in

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Tickets are on sale now, and are priced at $23.00, $20.00 and $17.00, with a $2.00 discount for students and senior citizens. Special group rates are also available by contacting Alan Liddell at the Zeiterion, 997-5664.

"Biloxi Blues" is the second chapter in Neil Simon's autobiographical trilogy based on his exploits as an aspiring writer and young army recruit. The play continues the story of Eugene Morris Jerome, last seen in Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs". Set in 1943, the story finds 19-year old Eugene on his way to boot camp in Biloxi, Mississippi. There he learns not only how to fight the enemy, but to fight heat, insects, unfriendly sergeants, and the general rigors of basic training.

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Later in the month, Broadway returns to the Zeiterion with Cole Porter's raucous musical "Can-Can". Performances are scheduled for 3 and 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 29th.

For more information call the theatre box office at 994-2900, or stop by any ticket outlet: Brock Avenue Paint & Wallpaper and The Music Box in New Bedford; SMU Ticket Office in the SMU Campus Center; and at any Ticket master location in Massachusetts or Providence, Rhode Island.

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Hatha Yoga is a 6 week program developed to promote physical health, relaxation, and self-awareness. It consists of breathing exercises and posture exercises developed to increase flexibility, muscle tone and peace of mind. The class will be held on Monday evenings starting January 5th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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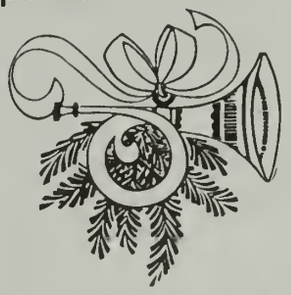

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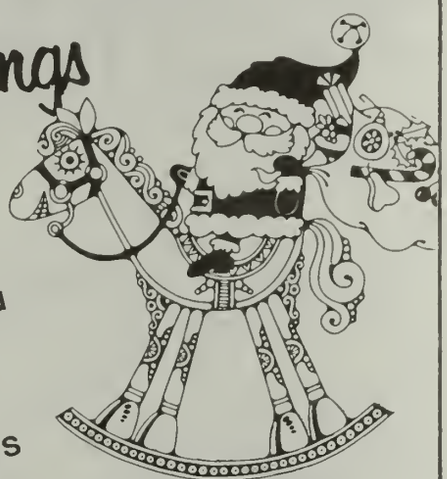

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Our "ScIenCE" program, offered on December 30th from 10:30-11:30, will be as the name says, a program on the Science of Ice. How can ice make something boil? Why does it float? Come and find out all the "cool" facts. Offered for children ages seven and up, the cost is $2. for members and $3. for non-members; limited to 10 children.

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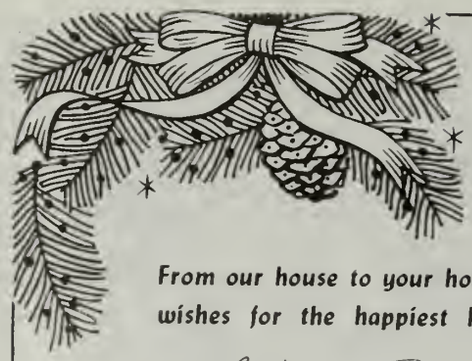

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Monday evening, December 15th, the North-South winners were Ruth Musser and Sandra Koren, first; Lizette Sylvia and James Masterson, second; Doris Liberty and Zelda Howard, third; Mark Gallagher and Robert D'Anjou, fourth.

In the East-West direction Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham tied Felix Raffa and E.J. Tomasik for first and second places; Helen Linehan and Beatrice Wollison, third; Edna McLaughlin and Peter Cleaves, fourth.

Wednesday morning, December 17th, the North-South winners were Edith Zink and Doris Vargas, first; Eleanor LaMarre and Paul Gibbs, Jr., second; Joanne Greaves and Ruth Musser, third; Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, fourth; Helen Davis and Tobie Lechan, fifth.

In the East-West direction Dorothy Friar and Florence Berger were first; Claire McCurdy and Mae Vermette, second; Patricia Grochmal and Nancy Thelin, third; Ann Gould

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The bridge tournament for Wednesday, December 24th, the day before Christmas is cancelled. The bridge tournament for Wednesday, December 31st, the day before New Year's will be held as usual.

Thursday afternoon, December 18th, the North-South winners were Barbara Kiarsis and Laurette Senecal, first; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, second; Marian Lammey and Shelly Brody, third; Dorothy Friar and Helen Linehan, fourth; Mark Gallagher and Robert McVay, fifth; Charlotte Gibbs and her son, Paul, sixth.

In the East-West direction Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Leary were first; Mable Long and Priscilla Lawton, second; Patricia Grochmal and Janice Fiske, third; Betty Horowitz and Harriet Philips, fourth; Ruth Sweetser and Adra Cook, fifth; Clifton Jackson and Edwin Hutchinson, sixth.

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Winners on December 12th in the afternoon session in a special club championship of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: Mary Lovell and Norma Dyer, first; Edna Archer and

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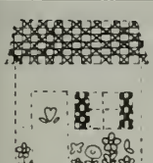
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TIDES

	High		Low	
Dec.	AM	PM	AM	PM
24	1:20	1:40	6:34	6:58
25	2:16	2:39	7:40	7:57
26	3:14	3:35	8:50	8:58
27	4:08	4:33	9:59	9:58
28	5:02	5:26	11:02	10:57
29	5:55	6:22	11:59	11:55
30	6:49	7:13	-----	12:56
31	7:40	8:06	12:51	1:48
Jan.				
1	8:31	8:58	1:46	2:37
2	9:23	9:50	2:41	3:26
3	10:15	10:43	3:35	4:16
4	11:07	11:38	4:31	5:04
5	-----	12:02	5:30	5:54
6	12:34	12:58	6:31	6:45
7	1:30	1:54	7:45	7:40

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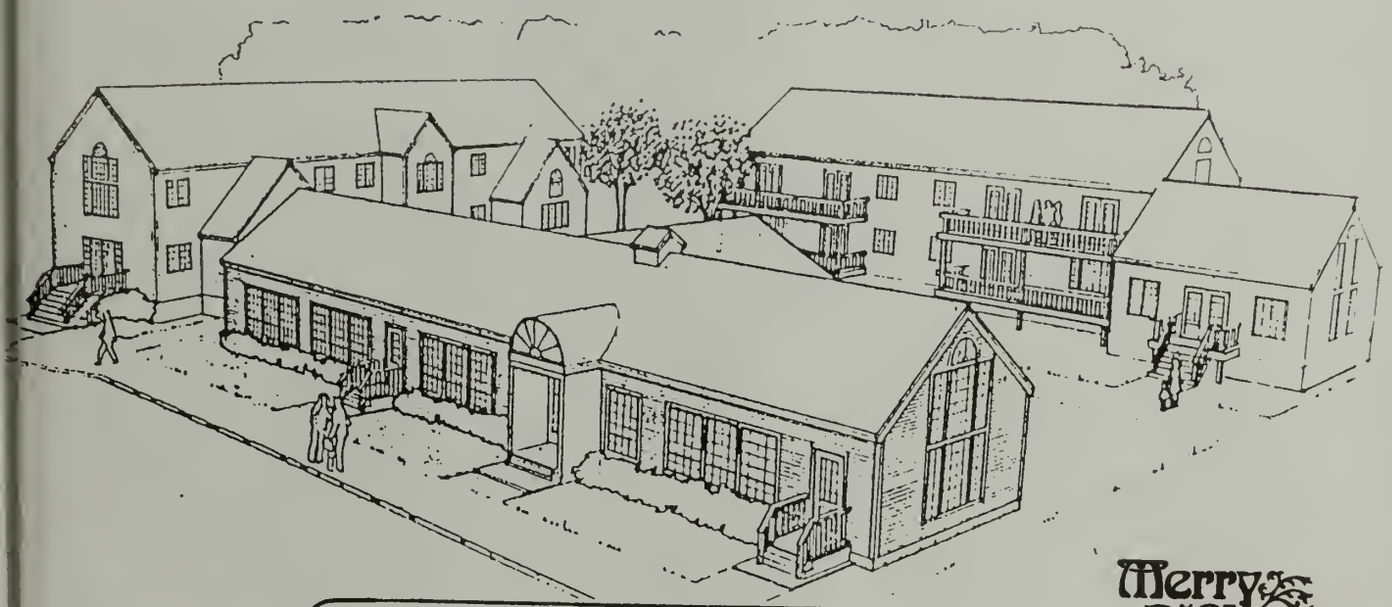

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